

July 18, 2001

EX PARTE PRESENTATION

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 98-147

Dear Ms. Salas:

On July 17, 2001, Morina Moy, Carol Davis (by phone) and I, representing Sprint Corporation, met with Jeff Carlisle, Chris Libertelli and Jessica Rosenworcel of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss in more detail Sprint's attempt, as a CLEC, to engage in adjacent colocation at an ILEC remote terminal, discussed in Sprint's February 27, 2001 Comments at p.6, and in its March 13, 2001 Reply Comments at p. 4.

Using the attached materials, Sprint showed the configuration of the existing ILEC equipment at the site, a map of the area served by the ILEC remote terminal (and the four subtending serving area interfaces (SAIs)) and photographs of the Sprint equipment that has been placed on the adjacent site. Sprint also explained the various steps involved in the process: securing an easement from the property owner in early August 2000; working through aesthetic issues with the local government prior to obtaining building permits, which were finally received on December 8, 2000; the Sprint construction activity, which was completed on February 2, 2001; and the negotiation of appropriate arrangements for engineering controlled splices (ECS) with the ILEC that enable Sprint to reach customers served by each of the four SAIs, a process that is not yet complete.¹ In addition, Sprint provided a breakdown of the nonrecurring costs incurred to date for this adjacent colocation: \$78,522 for materials; \$23,763 for labor; \$24,416 for ILEC special construction (including the ECS, conduits and cables for access to DS-3 feeder facilities to the central office and cable pair terminations at the SAI that is adjacent to the ILEC

¹ Sprint placed a firm order for the ECS on July 12 and expects construction to be completed within ninety days.

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remote terminal); \$3,000 for the easement; \$631 for the building permit; \$2,345 for landscaping required by the municipality; and \$842 for the initiation of commercial electric power, for a total of \$133,519.

This letter is being filed electronically in each of the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard Juhnke

Attachment

cc: Jeff Carlisle (without attachment)
Chris Libertelli (without attachment)
Jessica Rosenworcel (with attachment)